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HEROIC ACT OF A SOCIETY GIRL.

Braves the Shame of a Patrol Wagon Ride to Please a Little Boy.

She was not only herself a member of that society which considers itself entitled to a capital letter, but her family had been members thereof in good and regular standing for at least three generations. She was shopping on State street one bright midsummer morning when a crowd at Washington street attracted her attention. Being curious, she investigated that crowd. She found in the center thereof a small boy sobbing bitterly under the guardianship of two big policemen. To her horror, she recognized in the small boy her cousin's little son.

The little fellow had slipped and broken or sprained his ankle. He knew where he lived, but he could not get there. The policemen had sent for the patrol wagon, the only vehicle at their command, for the little sufferer.

The child was in perfect agony at the prospect of being carried off in a patrol wagon by two policemen. The society girl interfered. She told the policemen this was her nephew. She told them where he lived. The address corresponded to that which the little fellow had himself given them.

"I'll get a cab and take him home," said the society girl, a reasonable suggestion enough, surely, but the policemen would not hear to that. They had sent for the patrol wagon, and some one must have a ride in it. It was not to be ordered out for nothing. They could not let the child go home in a cab. "We'll take him where you say he lives, lady, but he must go with us."

The patrol wagon came. The child was almost convulsed with terror. He implored the society girl not to let the policemen take him. The policemen were obdurate. Finally the society girl gave up. "Well," she said, "if he must go home in a patrol wagon, I'll go home in it too." So they lifted the small boy in, and the society girl climbed in after him, and the policemen mounted guard on each side.

And thus it happened the few society people who were by chance shopping on that midsummer morning instead of enjoying the country breezes of the summer cottages were horrified at seeing a daughter of one of their first families rolling swiftly by in a patrol wagon under the charge of two stalwart policemen. And others who were not society people wondered what "that nice, respectable looking girl" could have done that the police were taking her away. And they moralized on the deceptiveness of appearances.—Chicago Tribune.

Hard Fighters In Law.

"Clients love a hard fighter, and the onlookers are impressed with his zeal," says Richard D. Doyle in an article on "Law and Lawyers" in The Southern Magazine. "In my own experience I have had cases where I advised my clients not to sue because I was sure they had no chance, and although they followed my advice, instead of employing other counsel, they refused to pay a reasonable fee and in one case left me to pay the court costs. And I have seldom advised a client to compromise or submit to arbitration that I did not displease him. It requires moral courage to advise one against his inclinations, but it is sometimes a lawyer's sacred duty. Whatever may be said as to its morality or true wisdom, yet I must say I regard this aggressive and partisan spirit more conducive to modern success than profound judgment, for I have seen lawyers succeed chiefly by reason of it in whom the logical faculty was not at all conspicuous. In speaking of success, it will be observed that I do not mean the eminence of such men as Erskine, Wirt, Webster, William Pinckney, Rufus Choate and Charles O'Conor, but such success as is attained by the leading members of the bar in every town or city of the United States, who have a good practice, sometimes very lucrative, though they are unknown to fame and forgotten outside their neighborhood when they are gone."

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and brutes by instinct. —Cicero.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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TUG BOILERS EXPLODE.

The Captain Seriously Injured and the Crew Missing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The boilers of the tugboat Morford, valued at $20,000, exploded at 4 Saturday morning in the river at Seventeenth street. Captain John Collinan was picked up a few minutes after the explosion, but the other four members of the crew could not be found and it is supposed that they have been drowned. The captain is badly burned and is not expected to live

Fell From a Load of Hay.

HOCKLEY, Tex., Nov. 24.—Richard Weiner, a young farmer, slipped off a load of hay and fell across a fence, sustaining internal injuries from which he died in a short time.

Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers, soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet, Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his bashful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice, he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard, the embarrassed, was Leonard the observed by all.

Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark, "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

A Society Event.

"Yes," observed the master of ceremonies, "you weep to the jury beautifully, but let us again rehearse your glare at the defendant."

By dint of much drilling the affair passed off very creditably, and was described as one of the prettiest home divorces of the season.—Detroit Tribune.

In the Lecture Room.

Professor Colorz—In this prism blue predominates. Mr. Callow, what is the relative value of the blue and the red?

Callow (just waking up)—Why, the blue is 25 cents and the red is 10.—Syracuse Post.

Sunlight and Fire.

It is not servant girl stupidity alone, for many half educated people will assert that sunlight puts out fire. Some such great potency the sun is supposed to possess, in a power to extinguish any poor fire made by human hands. This belief, it is possible, owes its origin in sun worship, for of all nature's phenomena the action of the sun must have been the one which had the strongest effect on primitive man. We know positively that the sun has nothing to do with the burning of combustibles on this earth. Nevertheless to believe that it does is one of the popular errors most difficult to quash.—New York Times.

She Left Her Card.

Some time ago, in passing through a churchyard in Lancashire, I saw a number of flower wreaths on a newly made grave. One among others had a card attached on which was written, "With Mrs. ——'s deep sympathy," and printed in the corner, "At home on Fridays."—London Spectator.

Some natures are like pens—they may be driven; but others are like pencils, which are better when they are lead.

STOPPING RUNAWAYS.

The Central Park Police Have a System of Their Own.

Every mounted policeman connected with the Central park squad swears by his horse. No other animal, in his opinion, is quite as good, sound or well trained for the ofttimes difficult work which they are called upon to perform. This pride in their horses has led to a friendly spirit of rivalry between the men, which is undoubtedly the cause of the excellence of the department. The stopping of a runaway in the drives or bridle paths is by no means an easy undertaking. The comparatively few serious accidents resulting from runaways, which during the greater portion of the year average more than 50 a month, speak well for the skill and daring of the mounted squad. Sergeant Egan, who has command of the squad, declares that any one of his men can give "p's" and "q's" to any cowboy that ever straddled a horse.

"We have had 'cow punchers' in our ranks," said the sergeant, "who could pick up a handkerchief from the ground while riding at breakneck speed, or throw a lasso to perfection, but when it came to taking their lives in their hands in stopping a runaway they were 'not in it' with some of our New York boys who never mounted a horse until they joined the squad. I'll warrant that any of my men will catch any runaway that ever started in the park. Would you like to see our system of stopping horses?"

Baldwin was called in and the sergeant gave orders to have his horse saddled. When all was in readiness, the two men rode down the bridle path to give an illustration of the system which all the men have practiced and studied until they now have it down to perfection. Sergeant Egan halted and Baldwin, on his horse Harry, went down the path to get a good start. In a moment he came flying toward the sergeant on a dead gallop. Egan's horse pricked up his ears, already scenting the work cut out for it. As Baldwin came nearer Egan's superb animal began to move with gradually increasing speed until the supposed runaway was alongside, and then it ran neck and neck with Baldwin's horse.

Reaching out, the sergeant grasped the bridle of Baldwin's horse, and his own steed began to pull back, coming to a complete standstill within ten yards. Several more trials were made, the men taking turns at stopping each other. "You see, they cannot get away from us," said the sergeant, "as our horses understand their business as well as the men. They never allow a runaway to get past them. A stern chase is often a long chase. Under the regulations riders and drivers are allowed to move only at a certain speed within the park. A runaway of course always exceeds this pace, and the policeman's horse detects the rapid patter of hoofs as quickly as he does himself."—New York Herald.

MRS. EUSTIS DEAD.

Wife of American Ambassador to France Died In That Country.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of United States Ambassador J. B. Eustis, died suddenly on Saturday at Rotoath, Ireland, of heart failure. She had been ill but a few days. Mr. Eustis received the unexpected news at the embassy, and left immediately for the deathbed.

There is a superstition among many colored people in the south that to meet a frog is a lucky incident, indicating that the one thus favored is about to receive money from some unexpected quarter.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

University of Virginia Loses Property Valued at $300,000.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—The University of Virginia suffered loss from fire yesterday. The local fire department was unable to cope with the flames and assitance was obtained from Staunton and Lynchburg, which arrived too late to save the public hall and rotunda. The fire started in the former building and a large quantity of dynamite was used on the portico between the rotunda and the public hall, but beyond displacing the large pillars, nothing was accomplished. Attention was then given to the buildings known as "Old Chapel" and readingroom. These were blown up and the debris saturated with water and the flames were confined to the hall and rotunda. The lecture rooms were destroyed and everything in the building, including a geological laboratory of great value and a painting entitled "The school of Athens," a copy of the celebrated production of Raphael, were consumed. The total loss is estimated at not less than $300,000 with an insurance of $25,000 on the buildings and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW KIND OF SAINT.

Myron Reed Wants Fraudulent Voters Shot Down.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—Rev. Myron Reed created a sensation at a Populist campaign meeting Saturday night by advising strong methods for election frauds. In an impassioned speech he urged that 200 men be armed on election day to watch the polls and whenever any one was detected fraudulently voting that he be shot down on the spot. He scored the people as lacking the spirit which the early settlers displayed in dealing with offenders of the law. After detailing his plan the reverend gentleman closed with the remark: "That's the kind of a saint I am."

POPULATION OF JAPAN.

It Is Forty-Five Million, Including the Formosa Territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The population of Japan, according to the estimate sent to the department of state by Consul General McIver, is 45,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory at Formosa. Japan has records of her population, going back to the year 610, when the number was 4,998,842. This report also calls attention to the fact that in point of area Japan, since the Formosa acquisition, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

EX-SENATOR VAN WYCK DEAD.

He Dies at Washington After Illness of Short Duration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Ex-Senator Charles Van Wyck of Nebraska, died Thursday afternoon in his apartments at the Portland flats. He was stricken with apoplexy Monday afternoon and his condition since has been very critical.

The remains, accompanied by the members of the family here, were taken to Milford, Pa., where they will be interred in the family burial grounds today.

Flying Over Rails.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—The world's record for railroad speed over a great distance was broken Thursday by a special train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad which ran from Chicago to Buffalo creek, Buffalo, a distance of 510.1 miles in 481 minutes and 7 seconds. The average speed, including stops, was 63.60 miles an hour.

The Holman Block Destroyed.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 28.—By the explosion of some combustible material in the manufacturing establishment of Charles Holman, the Holman block, a large brick structure on Main street was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000; insured. The firm employs 100 hands.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The furniture warehouse of L. Wolfson was destroyed by fire at San Antonio, Tex. Loss, $3000.

Baldridge Bros.' cottongin near Navasota, Tex., burned. Loss, $1200.

Sheriff Renfro was shot in the arm at Wheelock, Tex., by attempting the arrest of two young men who were painting that town red. Both were jailed.

George W. Avery, a clothing merchant at Taylor, Tex., has assigned.

The Lone Star Leather company at Tyler, Tex., has assigned.

John Crockett accidentally killed himself at Texarkana, Tex., by carelessly handling a pistol.

Waxahachie, Tex., will have another artesian well.

Oscar Clack, who five years ago took a large sum of money from the Pacific Express company at Weatherford, Tex., is in jail at that place. He was captured in Illinois.

Charles Miller, serving a 20-year sentence in the Joliet (Ills.) penitentiary for larceny and burglary, has escaped from prison.

John W. Kitchen shot and killed William Coates at Danville, Ills. They were rivals for the hand of a young lady.

Charles Edison and a man named Dickson, trusties, escaped from the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mgr. O'Brien, a noted Catholic prelate, died at Montreal.

Dr. George M. Harrison, a prominent physician at Lorainne, O., suicided by cutting his throat. Illness the cause.

In an encounter over Sarah Casson near Arthur, Ky., Wiley Green shot and killed James Collins. Green escaped.

The Columbia National bank at Tacoma, Washington, has been closed by Comptroller Eckels.

Marie Meyer, aged 7 years, was burned to death at St. Louis. Her clothing caught from a bonfire.

Frederick L. Billow, aged 95, one of St. Louis' best known citizens, died Monday.

Great Britain has increased her eastern Mediterranean fleet.

Tim Healy's friends have put up money for him to run a newspaper at Dublin, Ireland.

Wiley Trott, convicted of murder, and who escaped from the jail at Birmingham, Ala., in 1893, has been recaptured.

John Wild, a shipowner, was held up on Park Row, New York, and robbed of $125 in broad daylight.

The lemon crop of Italy is twice as large as last year.

Ticket scalpers are doing a big business at Dallas during the Texas State fair.

EX-GOVERNOR AMES DEAD.

He Dies In Massachusetts After a Long Illness.

NORTH EASTON, Oct. 23.—Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames died at his home here at 2:14 yesterday morning after a long period of failing health, although death at last resulted from heart disease. He was 64 years old. He had become widely known through his connection with large business enterprises, as well as on account of his long and honorable political record in this state.

Death of Mrs. F. E. Smith.

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Frank E. Smith, who was shot Thursday night, died Friday. The woman arrested for the shooting gave her name as Ada T. Smith. An affidavit was sworn out charging her with murder. Both women claimed the man as their husband and was the cause of the shooting.

Farmer Shot and Robbed.

PLATONIO, Tex., Oct. 24.—A farmer named Summers, living about four miles from town, was shot and robbed Monday night of $40, the proceeds of a bale of cotton sold during the day.

A Mammoth Sweet Potato.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 28.—H. P. Price, living six miles south of town, brought in a sweet potato weighing 16 pounds, raised on his farm. It was shipped to the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Susan Cook Dead.

QUINCY, Ills., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Susan Cook died here while quietly celebrating her 106th birthday. She was in reasonably good health until recently, when she abandoned her clay pipe and took to smoking cigarettes and strong cigars, and these are supposed to have hastened her demise.

An Old Family Quarrel.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 26.—G. D. Walker of Cookville was shot and fatally wounded at the union depot here by young Terry also of Cookville. The men were a party of excursionists. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel.

County Buildings Burned.

GIBSONBURG, O., Oct. 26.—The fire that broke out in the rear of Whitney & Powers' grocery store Thursday, spread rapidly and burned two squares, containing 20 buildings, including about all the business places in town.

The Army Is In Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The annual report of Inspector General Breckenridge of the army shows that the army has attained a high standard generally, and that the officers have attained a very high efficiency.

Five Persons Perish.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 28.—Forest fires on the Oneida Indian reservation burned eight dwellings. In the destruction of the house of John Skanhore, an Indian, five children perished.

Fatal Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Two freight trains on the Wabash road collided at Martinsburg near Mexico, Mo., killing Dan Kehoe, pump foreman, and Edward Thompson of Tulip, Mo.

Yancy Lewis Made Judge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The president has appointed Yancy Lewis of Ardmore, I. T., judge of the central district of that territory to succeed Judge Stuart.

Accidentally Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 24.—At Dardanelle a young man named Carnover was handling a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, killing his mother.

Died at Velasco.

VELASCO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Oscar Lebesque, aged 38 years, of the United States buoy tender Pansy, died here of malarial fever. He was a native of New Orleans.

Woman Reported Killed.

BRYAN, Tex., Oct. 28.—News has reached here of the killing of a widow named Mrs. Crock near Willow Hole, in Madison county. The details could not be obtained.

The Fire at Plano.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 28.—The fire here on Saturday destroyed 19 business houses besides several residences. Loss is estimated at $175,000 with insurance of about $90,000.

Two Masked Robbers.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. A. Smith, a country merchant, was robbed of $40 in his store, seven miles west of McKinney, by two masked robbers.

Ex-Senator Douglass Ill.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Oct. 28.—News was received here that Dr. A. M. Douglass, ex-state senator from this district, is very low with a fever at Velasco.

He Murdered a Peddler.

ATLANTA, Tex., Oct. 28.—At Linden Friday Alamo McKee, colored, was executed by the sheriff for murdering Stafan Rafial, a Turkish peddler.

Jump to Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Patrick King Callahan, 26 years old, who lived in New York, jumped from the top of the Poughkeepsie bridge into the river yesterday, a distance of 212 feet. At least 30 people saw Callahan's exhibition of nerve. The bridgejumper was seriously injured, and died last night.

Hurricane on Bermuda Island.

HAMILTON, Oct. 28.—A hurricane swept over the island Friday. So far no loss of life is reported, but great damage was done to property and crops, vegetation being ruined.

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FOR TWENTY DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison, Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $27 35 Austin, $28.55. Tickets on sale Sept. 14th to Dec. 13th, 1895 inclusive. Good twenty days,

FOR TEN DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison. Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $18.80. Austin, $19 55. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 26th; Oct. 6th. 16th, 26th; Nov, 5th, 15th, 25th, and Dec. 5th and 15th, 1895. Good ten days.

TEXAS STATE FAIR AND DALLAS EXPOSITION And Attractions on the Side too numerous to mention at Dallas, Texas, October 19th to November 3rd, 1895, inclusive. Tickets from all H. & T. C. points will be on sale Oct. 18th to, Nov. 3rd. good until Nov. 5th, 1895, inclusive, for return, at rate of ONE FARE for Round Trip.

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Plano's Disaster.

The most disasterous fire that ever occurred in Plano besides the one in 1882 when 52 buildings were destroyed broke out at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and raged unchecked for several hours. In answer to a request for aid the Dallas fire engine and hose cart were run up on a special which made the intervening distance in 23 minutes and the fire was under control by 8 o'clock. Not before however eleven brick stores and 7 frame buildings with most of their contents were smouldering in ruins. The total loss aggregates $100,000. The Plano Star and bank were among the burned.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

What came near being another fire was extinguished Saturday morning by prompt action before the alarm was turned in. It was a private residence in South McKinney.

J. N. Crutcher and Bob Moulden of Thorp Springs Christian University were in McKinney last week, having came up from the fair to visit their parents. The former returned to his studies Saturday and the latter Monday.

Mr. and Mr L. S. Craver of Princeton were in McKinney Saturday. They visited the ruins of the Democrat office and made our hearts glad.

H. P. Simonds, the Dallas News' hustling traveling agent, was rounding up our people in the interest of his paper Saturday.

Thanks to Glen Stiff for cash on subscription. Such favors were always heartily appreciated but since "The Big Fire" they are unspeakably so.

Messrs. Becham, Glenn, Hayter, St. Clair and the Profs. Trotter of Blue Ridge were in McKinney Friday night on their way to the fair.

Messrs. Joe Beverly of West Texas and Tom Hughston of Plano were in McKinney Sunday.

Roger Quisenbery is wrestling with the fever.

Misses Lena Whisenant and Mattie Elom of Allen visited the Misses Coffey Sunday.

Sam Moulden and Miss Eva Bagley visited the latter's sister Miss Willie, who is teaching near Celina, Sunday.

Hon. K. R. Craig of Dallas was in McKinney this week on legal business.

Joe Flannery's residence near Weston was burned last week. We didn't learn the extent of Mr. Flannery's loss.

Miss Pearl Lucas visited relatives in the country this week.

We have moved the Democrat office just across the street up stairs in front of J. P. Dowell's. Call and see us in our new quarters.

McKinney was well represented at the fair Sunday.

We were not surprised to see Jerry Adams, now of Greenville, in our city Sunday.

Payton Westmoreland, nephew of J. B. Rhoden, for whom he is clerking, is confined to his room with slow fever.

When about ten miles on the road to Wylie Sunday, where they had started on a visit, County Supt. Shepherd and family suffered an accident in the break down of their carriage which caused them to return home.

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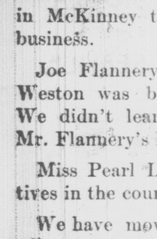

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HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Consistently grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 32 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 29 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 68 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 260 lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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PRINCETON PICKUPS.

Concerning People and Happenings of that Village Briefly Noted by the Bristling Pen of The Democrat's Special Correspondent.

Princeton, Tex., Oct. 28, 1895.

Lon Wetzel finds ready sale for all oak lumber made at his saw mill a few miles south-east of Princeton. He has lately contracted and is delivering 100,000 feet to McKinney's corporation.

W. J. S. Russell has sold the farm recently purchased from J. S, Logsden to his brother, Frank Russell.

Mrs. Tucker, sister of Mrs. Jno Dugger, came up from Southern Texas Friday, and will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Robert S. Gilbert has moved from Sevierville, Seviere county, Tennessee to Collin county and located near his daughter, Mrs. John Galyean, a few miles west of this village.

The sick are: Misses Lillie and Sallie Osborne, Allen Dunn, Sol and Lucian DeBow and Mrs. C. C. Bryant.

W. R. Moore died Tuesday morning after a severe illness of Brights disease His remains were taken to Farmersville and shipped over the Santa Fe to Midlothian, Ellis county, his former home for interment.

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan has returned from an extended visit to her mother in Denison.

P. B. Buckalew and Ed Geirheart returned Sunday evening from an over-land trip to Gainesville. They were on the road five days and report a good time.

Miss Kate Thomas, of McKinney, spent several days of the past week, the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Hodge.

W. R. Peace, from Ellis county was with his brother-in-law, Robt. Moore during his last illness.

Rev. W. G. Airheart filled his usual third Sunday appointment at this place, on the 20th. His theme Sunday at 11 a. m., was "The Duty of the Officers of the Church," after which he was assisted by Rev. Clem Clarkston in ordaining two deacons.

J. O. Straughan, Joe Godwin and father passed through our village Wednesday en route to the Trinity and Eastern Texas for a month's sporting.

Officer Campbell came out Saturday and arrested Tobe Aron for an offense committed in Denton county in 1892. Mr. Aron was in the employ of Alma Wilson, and has been in this community something over a year, during which time his conduct has been of the very best character. He was taken to Denton where bond was promptly given and he returned home Thursday.

Those who were sightseeing at the Dallas Fair the past week were R. A. Bishop, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Burton, Alma Wilson, wife and son, Charles, and G. T. Price.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bass, who live in Greenville, died Thursday and was shipped to Princeton, Friday, to be buried in Millican graveyard.

An entertainment was given at the residence of Mr Z. T. Williams Friday evening. The gentlemen were required to hem an apron for their escorts, while the young ladies folded neckties, after which refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests took their departure, all in praise of the delightful evening spent.

We were surprised at receiving The Democrat last week. We sympathize with you in your loss sustained in the big fire and congratulate you for your energy in getting the issue out, with so little delay, after the disaster.

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Labor Exchange.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The agitation over the free coinage of silver, has brought the money question so prominently before the people, and the straw has been so thoroughly and repeatedly threshed, that it would seem that there could nothing more be said.

It appears to me that in most cases, where money has been under discussion that its true function has been entirely or at best, almost entirely, ignored.

The common practice of treating money as a commodity, to be traded in for profit, is to my mind entirely wrong.

That money must have an intrinsic value is an error.

To one who analyzes the question it will be clear that money should have no intrinsic value.

It should not be wealth, but an evidence of title to wealth; it should have a utility value only.

A man or government, that claims that money must have an intrinsic value ignores the very principle upon which a money system should be based.

The function of money is to dispense with the old time cumbersome method of bartering commodities.

It is not money a man wants when he demands gold, it is the metal; a reversion to the methods of our progenitors who used coonskins as a means of exchange.

What we want is not a money that is intrinsically valuable but one that represents something that is; and we do not want the thing it represents to cover be limited to one or two forms of wealth, such as gold or silver, but to cover all forms of wealth in existence.

Money in its true sense should simply be a certificate, representing wealth produced.

The present method of issuing money simply by government fiat without any regard or relation to the volume of business, the wealth to be represented, or the needs of the people is to say the least a bunglesome piece of business and can only benefit those who treat it as a commodity and traffic in it in the form of usury.

I realize the difficulty in overthrowing the power of those who now control the world's money. They are not only able but do not hesitate to bribe legislatures and corrupt our courts to maintain their power, and before anything like genuine reform can be accomplished, the people through the ballot must purify both legislature and bench.

Without discussing the means of accomplishing the result let us try and find if we can a true basis for our money, find out first what we want then discuss the means to attain the end

Firstly, we must utterly ignore and repudiate any claims of usury or monopoly or usury to consideration for it is from them that we seek deliverance

The best exemplification we have of a true system of money is the certificates of the labor exchange which is meeting with favor in some localities. I believe principally with the farmers alliance.

While I am not familiar with the detailed workings of this system I understand the principle is that the members who are producers deliver their products to the exchange receiving therefor certificates showing in dollars and cents the value of each one s contribution to the general stock. These certificates entitle the holders to an equal value of any of the different forms of wealth in the exchange.

Now when you come to rightly consider the question it is not money that men work for, but the things that money will buy. Now suppose the labor exchange could be brought into general use; every county and every community would have its exchange. The farmer, the mechanic, the miner and every other producer of wealth would put his product into the exchange and receive therefor a certificate showing that he had contributed so much to the general stock and was entitled to the same amount in return. These certificates, would be true money, would at all times represent actual wealth in existence, the volume would shrink as the stock diminished, and expand with the increase of unconsumed wealth.

The curse of the nineteenth century is monopoly, and why let me ask, should we in this country, where the people are the government, longer permit such things to exist?

Monopoly is the one thing that permits a man to reap where he has not sown, to eat bread in the sweat of another man's face.

Monopoly has despoiled honest men of the fruits of their labor, has created the pauper and the tramp, its corrupting influence is felt in the laws of our legislatures and in the decisions of our courts, high and low.

The national assembly of France spoke truly in 1789 when they said: "Ignorance, neglect or contempt of human rights are the sole causes of public misfortunes and corruptions of government."

How pertinent such a declaration would now be on the part of the people of the United States. PLANO.

J. A. Walker of Cisco, owner of the plot of ground on which Wilcox's lumber yard stood, was in McKinney this week.

George Hughes is now with Largent Bros.

Mr. G. D. Satterwhite living near Celina came near losing his residence by fire Sunday He had stored cotton in his house to which a little child of his applied a match. The flames were discovered and extinguished before doing much damage, however. George be careful in the future about storing your cotton under the roof of your residence.

IN THE DRUG STORE.

CHARACTER SKETCHES AT FOUNTAIN AND PRESCRIPTION DESK.

Funny Stories That Beat the Old Postage Stamp Joke—Tricks Played by Patrons as Well as by Clerks and Physicians. Some St. Louis Samples.

The time honored jokes in the funny papers about people who buy stamps in a drug store and want them wrapped up and delivered may be old to the average reader, but they are new every day to the drug dispensers. Such ridiculous things are everyday occurrences.

A well known druggist tells of an instance when he was night clerk in a west end drug store. About 5 one morning a vigorous ring at the night bell roused him from peaceful slumbers. He came down wearing one shoe, such miscellaneous clothing as he could pick up in a hurry and a decidedly cross appearance. At the door was a nicely dressed lady. Would he kindly sell her a stamp? She had an important letter which she must mail, and as she also desired to catch the 6:30 train she feared she would forget it. The stamp was sold to her, and then very sweetly and innocently she inquired if he would not, since she was in such a hurry, walk to the corner and mail the letter for her. As he had worn only one shoe down he regretfully declined the honor.

The soda dispenser in the drug store usually sees and enjoys more peculiarities than any of the drug clerks from the fact that he is not bothered with any of their responsibilities. His greatest trouble is in deciding whose money he shall take in the case of young ladies who drink soda together. If it were men, each would be anxious to pay for the beverages. In the case of young ladies, however, each is apparently anxious not to pay for the drink. Then they argue with each other on about this line: "No, let me pay." "I will not. I think I should." "Oh, I'll be awful angry if you do." And all the while, says the soda dispenser, they are hanging on to their dimes with a deathlike grip. The soda man finally solves the problem by taking the money of each and returning the change to each, making it a "Cincinnati treat."

The proverbial joke about the man who winks his eye at the apothecary when he wants a "stick" in his soda is not a fiction. Various excuses are made to get liquor, but the standard and most usual is a terrible pain in the stomach or else a threatened chill. The druggist always suggests Jamaica ginger. This suggestion is never satisfactory, as it is whisky they want. A favorite trick is to ask for a dose of calisaya, which, to be thoroughly effective, must be mixed with whisky.

The "fiends" who make life miserable to the druggist are legion. They are fiends who are addicted to phenacatin, to bromo seltzer, to quinine, to arsenic, to strychnine and to morphine. There are also people who are addicted to the use of wine of cocoa. The drink contains a quantity of cocaine in solution and has a revivifying effect on the system. There are quinine fiends who take as much as 150 grains a day. Not long since a St. Louis physician prescribed this drug to a patient, ordering it to be put in six powders of 60 grains each. The patient, a lady, took it all in 24 hours, and, strange to say, got well. There are several people in St. Louis who are addicted to the use of aromatic spirits of ammonia and vichy. They drink it with great gusto.

The morphine fiend is a shrewd and discriminating buyer. One of the usual excuses when the fiend is a woman is that the drug is "for mamma." Poor mamma! She has many sins to answer for of which she is guiltless. Some of the fiends can tell the brand of morphine by the taste and will have none but their favorite. One hopeless case has become so expert on the quantity that he usually takes—three grains—that with a dash of the bottle he can throw the exact quantity into the palm of his hand. The druggist with whom he usually deals has verified the weight of the dose thus prepared many times and invariably finds it correct to a fraction of a grain.

The drug store is a favorite place for leaving bundles, valises, etc. Many of the packages left are never called for. A lady left a bundle in an Olive street establishment a year ago that contained two dozen suits of underwear and has never returned for them. At the same drug store a well dressed man left his valise, containing clothing, papers, a shaving set and many miscellaneous articles, and never came back. The strangest case of the kind was a man who left his wife at a down town store about 9 o'clock, promising to return in ten minutes. At 10 o'clock, closing time, he had not returned, so the druggist sat down to wait for him, not caring to turn the lady out on the street. At 12:15 a. m. he dropped in, much the worse for wear, and then there was a scene that repaid the druggist for his long vigil.

People who get hurt on the streets in any manner always go to the drug stores to be patched up. They claim treatment of this kind apparently as a right and part of the duty of the druggist to the public, and in nine cases out of ten do not even express their thanks for the service rendered them.

Physicians' prescriptions would often tell the sick person somethng they did not know if they could understand them. Chalk and distilled water for nervousness, sugar pills for headaches and pink water for dyspepsia are frequent prescriptions.

There is an old gentleman who patronizes a South St. Louis drug store who thnks he is a confirmed morphine fiend. He began the use of morphia for insomnia. The first prescription called for chalk, but it put him to sleep, and he has had it refilled every day since. He sleeps like a babe at night, except when he misses his usual dose, and then he walks the floor until he gets it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Prayerful Revenge.

A Puritan preacher named Boyd was in the haibt of inveighing against Cromwell. Secretary Thurlow informed the latter, advising him to have the man shot. "He's a fool, and you're another," said the protector. "I'll pay him out in his own coin." He asked Boyd to dinner and before giving him any prayed for three hours.

A Witty Abbot.

Francis I of France, being desirous to raise a learned man to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I descended." The witty abbot obtained the appointment.

For cramp or rheumatism in the legs of poultry stand the bird for several minutes in water as hot at the hand can bear, rubbing the legs well for several minutes. After drying anoint and rub well with lard and alcohol.

The sea nettle stings its prey to death by means of a poison secreted in its tentacles.

BREAKING A MIRROR.

Its Significance to the Girl With a Superstitious Turn.

"There," said the girl who was getting ready to go out, "I've broken my hand mirror! What does that mean?"

"Seven years of sorrow," said her friend. "It also betokens that you will quarrel with your dearest friend."

"Charlie? That would be too dreadful!"

"Charlie? I thought you always counted me your dearest friend? So you have let the cat out of the bag! That pudding headed Charlie Strong! Before I'd"—

"You needn't say anything more, Sue Garland. I hate you! And as for Charlie, you know you would have given your eyes to have caught him!"

"Pooh! I refused him half a dozen times before he ever looked at you. I wish you good afternoon and a better temper, my dear!" and the friend slammed the door behind her.

There were several other girls left, and they one and all began to condole with the girl who had broken her hand mirror. But she was inconsolable.

"You see how it has acted already, and if there are to be seven years of it I shall just die, I know I shall! There, I've quarreled with Sue, the dearest girl in the world, and that's only the beginning!"

"Let me see where it's broken," said one of her chums, as she picked up the cause of the trouble.

"There's a fracture right through the length of the glass, but I don't know how it came there. I didn't drop it or strike it against anything. Seven years! Ain't it just awful?"

"Seven grandmothers!" exclaimed the other girl. "That isn't a fracture. It's nothing but a streak of moist air. Look, I can wipe it off with my handkerchief!"

"So it is. Oh, you dear thing! Run right after Sue and bring her back. Tell her the glass wasn't broken and we haven't quarreled after all! And the seven years are up already, and, oh, ain't I just thankful"—Detroit Free Press.

KENTUCKY HUMOR.

Some Anecdotes of Humphrey Marshall, Soldier and Congressman.

Edward J. McDermott, in an article entitled "Fun on the Stump" in The Century, relates the following:

Just before the war Humphrey Marshall was a great debater in congress. During the war he was a Confederate general. He was very large and stout—a veritable Falstaff. At the breaking out of the war he wrote to an officer of the north and warned him not to invade the sacred soil of Kentucky, for if he did he would have to pass over the dead body of Humphrey Marshall. The northern officer replied: "Dear general, we won't pass over your dead body. We prefer to tunnel through."

After the war the general had a good practice, but he was extravagant and often in need of money. Once he was dogged by a collector who had been put off dozens of times. At last the collector said: "General, you have said to me time after time: 'I cannot pay you this week. Come next.' Now, I can't afford to be coming here all the time. You must fix the day. When will you be able to pay me?" "D—n it, sir," said the general, "do you think I am a prophet?"

When the general was running for congress against Mr. Blank, after the war, he tried to draw out Mr. Blank's exact opinions by a close debate on the stump. In such an intellectual conflict few men could compete with Humphrey Marshall. Mr. Blank parried and fenced as well as he could. Finally Marshall said one evening in his ponderous tones and impressive manner:

"Fellow citizens, I have tried to pin Mr. Blank down and make him give me a fair statement of his opinions and principles, but he flits about so nimbly that it is impossible to follow him in an argument. In dodging a debate he reminds me of a bobolink flitting along a zigzag worm fence, hopping or flying, first on one side of the fence and then on the other, until the mind is bewildered, and it is impossible to tell on which side he is at any moment."

Father Ducey.

There are few clergymen or priests in this city who have the wide acquaintance and influence of Father Ducey of St. Leo's Roman Cathodic church. Father Ducey's influence is by no means limited to persons of his own faith. A friend recently told me a story illustrating the priest's methods. According to my friend, Father Ducey entered Delmonico's cafe one night not long ago and walking up to a party of wealthy gentlemen seated at one of the tables said: "I have just come from a visit to a family, one member of which is at the point of death. The family is destitute. I want $100 from you gentlemen." In a moment each member of the party had handed the priest a bank note, and he walked out with the $100, which he took, although it was almost midnight, directly to the afflicted family. Not one of the men who contributed the money was a Catholic.—New York World.

The Isom Sloans of Kentucky.

There is an awful warning to those parents who continue to name children after their relatives. Up in Knott county, on Caney creek, the practice has been carried to an excess, and the result is that the Sloan family numbers among its members the following: Big Isom Sloan, Hard's Isom, Son's Isom, Isom's Isom, Jailer Isom, Sorrel Head Isom, Jim's Isom, Little Isom, Andy's Isom, Summ's Isom, Jimbo's Isom, Big Isom's Isom and Sorrel Head Isom's Isom.—Louisville Post.

Identical With the Bible.

A Babylonian tablet in the British museum which has been deciphered has an account of the death of King Sennacherib almost identical with that in the Bible (II Kings, xix, 37).—Philadelphia Record.

Lincoln's Modest Fee.

M. D. Hardin, one of the oldest Illinois lawyers, tells of an instance where Mr. Lincoln was retained to assist two other lawyers in the conduct of a case of the greatest importance. "I will not say now what the case was," said Mr. Hardin, "but it was one of the greatest moment to the state and of importance to the nation. The decision arrived at grows more stupendous in its results every day. Even at the time of its settlement those connected with it knew it meant a great deal, and the two men who had been his colleagues consulted together after the trial as to the amount of the fee to be charged. They decided that $5,000 was the least they could take and concluded to send their bill for that amount. But they waited for Mr. Lincoln and laid the case before him. They asked him what he thought they ought to charge. He pondered over the matter for a time and finally said he thought his share ought to be about $50. That was, he thought, pretty good pay, considering that he had only given a little over a day to the case."—Chicago Times-Herald.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store.

THE OLD GINHOUSE.

Swaying pines have grown around it,
Trumpet vines with garlands bound it,
Yellow jasmines climbed and crowned it,
Laughing down their green and gold.
Tendrils through each crack escaping
Hide the worn roof widely gaping,
Every hole with beauty draping
In the ginhouse gray and old.

In the morn the squirrels peeping,
O'er the rafters lightly leaping,
With a bark awake the sleeping
Owl, who blinks up, drowsy polled;
And at night, with sudden stirring
From the eaves, the wan light blurring,
Flit the bats with dusky whirring
Round the ginhouse gray and old.

Oh, the days well nigh forgotten,
When along the floor now rotten
Waves and waves of snowy cotton
Oft in billowy beauty rolled,
While the toilers wrought a-singing
Mellow lays that yet are ringing
O'er the tide of time still winging
From the ginhouse gray and old!

Oh, those songs with sweetness teeming,
Chasing care and pain redeeming!
Often still they soothe my dreaming,
By sad memory softly trolled,
And at eve their echoes dying
Haunt me, 'neath the pine trees lying,
Listening to the wind low sighing
Round the ginhouse gray and old.

Lorn is now the old plantation,
Fairest spot in all creation,
Teardrops choke the sad relation
And its sorrow can't be told.
Poets lilt of ruins hoary
Over sea in song and story,
All must yield in beauty's glory
To the jasmined ginhouse old.
—S. M. Peck in New York Independent.

IT WAS EASY TO DO OVER.

How Her Husband's Desk Was Transformed Into a Sideboard.

A suburban woman is obliged to endure the gibes and jeers of her family without retaliation because of her credulous faith in a suburban cabinet maker. An heirloom, on the husband's side, was an old fashioned mahogany desk of more curious than artistic make. It was useless as a desk and not pretty as a piece of old bric-a-brac, so when an idea for its evolution came to her she was doubly pleased. She consulted the suburban cabinet maker, who pronounced her plan entirely feasible and announced himself willing to carry it out before she broached it to her husband.

"Make a buffet, or serving sideboard, out of my great-grandfather's desk!" repeated he, when it was broached. "It can't be done, my dear, and I hate to have it touched too."

"But you don't like it," now coaxed the wife, "and the cabinet maker says it will be very easy to do over. It will be the desk, slightly enlarged, that is all. The lovely doors will be set under the shelf as panels, and those graceful columns will stand out in added beauty as front supports. He will have to add a little wood and introduce a mirror, but all the choice mahogany of the desk will be preserved and show much more effectively."

In the end he was persuaded, and the desk was taken away. Some weeks passed, during which the wife made several visits of inspection to the cabinet shop, seeing parts of the work and acquiescing to various suggestions and additions to the original plan.

The evolved buffet was finally delivered one evening not long ago. Its own father would never have known it. There were six feet of sideboard against the former two of desk, and the original doors and columns were there, but that was all of the first piece of furniture, which had been built on and added to till it stretched half way across the dining room.

The wife turned pale, the husband groaned. "What have you done?" cried one.

"My lost great-grandfather's desk!" exclaimed the other.

The cabinet maker withdrew, after laying a folded paper upon the table. The husband rallied first and opened it. It was a bill of $85 for "work and wood furnished." Curtain!—New York Times.

Frenchmen Believe In Woman's Ability.

Frenchmen are great believers in women's work, and a splendid tribute to the educational value of women has just been paid by Le Temps, which strongly advocates their appointment to all state schools for boys up to the age of 12 years. The military laws of the country cause, it seems, an annual diminution in the number of male schoolmasters, and there seems some danger of the supply ultimately falling far short of the demand. Le Temps suggests this possibility should be anticipated by appointing schoolmistresses, so that young France seems more than likely to be trained by the gentler sex. Woman, say this influential organ, is a far better educator than man, and boys trained by her up to an age when firm discipline is required are certain to have the foundation of stronger and nobler characters laid than when placed from early childhood in the hands of men. This is indeed a tribute to the gentler sex.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ann Throckmorton, relict of the late Ex-Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, died at her residence in this city this (Thursday) morning after a long illness, during most of which she lay in an unconscious condition, of parlysis.

The deceased leaves six children, all of whom are married except one. They are Dr. Ben E. Throckmorton, of the Indian Territory; Ed Throckmorton, of West Texas; Mrs. J. A. Barnett and Mrs. Annie Shirley, of McKinney; Mrs. R. W. Bennett, of Hillsboro and James W. Throckmorton Jr., of McKinney.

Burial will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemetery. As the companion of her distinguished husband the deceased was well known to all the old settlers of this section of the state and was much respected and loved by her every acquaintance.

As the flickering rays of life have gone down forever behind the horizon of time may her soul camly rest in the eternal city of peace while her memory still lingers on earth to cheer and comfort those who loved and knew her worth.

Infant of Sam Dobson died Oct. 22.

Emley Kirkpatrick aged 76 years, died Oct. 25.

Nannie Leese aged 40 years, died Oct. 28.

Mrs. Isbell aged 65 years, died Oct. 29.

Charlie Gray aged 21, died Oct. 30, of congestion.

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Geography—Southern and North Central States. Things to tell the pupils. Time 8:30 to 9:00.—C. C. Cross, Mrs. Borum and Sallie Key.

Grammar—Etymology and classification of words. Time 9 to 9:30.—C. N. Lynch, W. F. Barnett and J. K. Palmer.

Spelling—Homonyms. 9:30 to 10.—W. M. Erwin, Mrs. J. P. Gadberry and I. N. Robinson.

School Hygiene—10 to 10:30. I. A. Armstrong, T. E. Whitesides and D. D. Kemper.

Psychology—The intellect. 10:30 to 11:15.—F. G. Jones, G. A. Tallant and D. W. Taylor.

History of Education among the Greeks—11:15 to 12.—J. W. Miller, John Doyle and Geo. Trotter.

Geometry, Second Book—Originals, 1:30 to 1:45.—C. J. Moore, J. P. Gadberry and J. S. Sutherland.

Algebra—Factoring finished. 1:45 to 2:30.—Tom Hogge, J. P. Gotcher and Sarah Webb.

American Literature—O. W. Holmes, G. P. Brown, Judith English and Mrs. J. W. Miller. Time 1:45 to 3:15.

Study of the report of the committee of fifteen. 3:15 to 4:15. J. R. Hendrix, Miss Alsop and A. J. Crabtree.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to attend our next Institute, November 30. Important business. Resp'y

W. W. SHEPHERD, County Supt.

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MELTONS FOR GROCERIES

Here's where to get the best *FLOUR* in town, the biggest variety of *PICKLES* in the county and the *CHEAPEST HAMS* in the state.

Everything is cheap when you consider the quality. We know some people say such things and do not mean half of it, but nevertheless our statement is true and always will be true.

Very Respectfully,

T. J. MELTON.

Slept Twenty Years In a Coffin.

It is seldom that a man dies in a coffin, but that is exactly what old Barney Frickers of Alliance, O., did when he finally gave up the ghost in the fall of 1890. For more than 20 years old Barney had been haunted with the idea that he was on the verge of the grave. Every evening he declared that he would never again see the sun rise. He constantly brooded over his queer hallucination and never allowed himself to go to sleep without being carefully prepared for death and burial. Every night he robed himself in his grave clothes and solemnly laid down in his coffin and passed the night firmly believing and probably hoping that for him the day would never dawn again. Finally death came; but, grim and sly as he was, he did not find old Barney unprepared. The coffin in which this queer old character had so often awakened disappointed was of his own make and was said to have been a curiosity in itself, being literally covered with all kinds, patterns and sizes of allegorical carving.—St. Louis Republic.

Rats In the Thames.

A strange sight was seen in London at the great fire in the grain warehouses near Blackfriars' bridge. As the buildings, which were on the water's edge, were burning a black mass was seen in the river floating from the Surrey to the Middlesex side. It was composed of thousands of rats, cut off from escape on the land side. About 10,000 of them succeeded in crossing the river, but were then unable to get up the smooth side of the Thames embankment and were carried down stream and drowned.

To Our Readers.

Notwithstanding the fact that we were badly damaged by the recent disastrious fire we greet you this week. We have moved on the opposite side of the street up stairs in the Markham building, opposite J. P. Dowells. It will be some time before we get our office in shape. Our type was "pied" and badly damaged and it will be a tedious job to get in shape. We are unable to give our readers much local matter, but will try and redeem ourselves in our next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bob Willis who left this city in 1893 is here on a visit. He will soon open up a new hotel in Greenville.

A much needed rain fell yesterday. A norther sprung up in the evening and it is much cooler to-day.

The editor and his three-fourths are in Dallas taking in the fair and selecting printing material to fill up losses recently sustained in the big fire.

The Georgia Home fire insurance company through its local agent Jno. G. Davis promptly paid H. A. McDonald his loss the second day after the big fire. Such promptness is always appreciated by the people.

New restaurant, Thompson Bros., Wilson's old stand.

Alfred Wilson is clerking for Thompson Bros.' restaurant and confectioners.

It is currently rumored that Jeff McDaniel is soon to wed a fair damsel in Nevada, Missouri.

"I suffered with rheumatism for five years but have been relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—John Reilly, Lavon, Tex.

For years Wilson's restaurant was the most popular eating house in North Texas. Thompson Bros., the new proprietors propose to keep it up to its former high standard.

For paints, oils and glass cheap and of the best quality go to Denton's Pharmacy.

The glass fronts in J. H. Sneed's furniture store which were broken by the intense heat of the big fire have been replaced.

Fred, the hose wagon horse, broke loose Thursday night with the harness on and was not recaptured for three or four days. Kelly Worsham found him near Pilot Point.

The local post office officials are in receipt of some new and very much more convenient money order blanks.

Will Farley and Sam Hayes have opened up a new barber shop.

Mr. T. D. Emerson and wife are the parents of a fine baby boy at their house. The young fellow took up his abode with them last week.

Mrs. A. J. Cendenen of Bonham passed through McKinney Tuesday enroute to Dallas. She will return Saturday and pay a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Roderick in this city.

Mr. August Ziekner, an experienced baker and restaurant man of Tyler, has purchsed and assumed control of Hammond Bros.' establishment.

Wilson's famous restaurant is revived. Same old stand. Thompson Bros. proprietors.

Thompson Bros. want your patronage. They set good meals.

The Epworth League's oyster supper given in the Bingham block Tuesday evening realized a handsome sum for its promotors. The League has done some grand charitable work in McKinney and is deserving of all success.

The Barnum heirs have disposed of their interest in the Barnum & Bailey circus to Sells Bros. and after the present season the two great circuses Barnum & Bailey and Sells Bros. will be united under the name of Bailey & Sell's Bros.

W. A. Smith of Blue Ridge was in McKinney Monday. Mr. Smith says Barnett's gin had turned out 1030 bales and about 400 more would be ginned.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to us will please call at once and settle the same as we have this day disposed of our entire business to Mr. August Zichner and MUST CLOSE OUR BOOKS by Nov. 1st.

Thanking the public for its liberal patronage during our several years business career in McKinney and bespeaking a continuance of the same for our successor We are most respectfully

HAMMOND BROS.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Hilswick-Wofford.

Charles Hilswick of South Canadian, I. T., and Miss Hallie Wofford of this city were united in matrimony at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford, Rev. Wofford officiating.

The groom is a stranger here but bears an enviable reputation where he is known.

The bride has many friends in this city where her father is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The happy pair left immediately for the North carrying with them the blessings of all.

Germatuer is the Best.

Mr. C. P. McLain, Acworth, Ga., says: "Several years ago my wife suffered from attacks of bilious colic and indigestion. She used different medicines and tried several doctors, but all without permanent benefit. She used Royal Germatuer several years agol and it has given her more relief than al, else, and she recommends it to the afflicted." Write to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book giving full information, free. New package, large bottles, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

Two hundred and fifty head of gentle raised three and four year old steers, good grade, good colors, blocky cattle. Price $24.

Address F. E. WILSON,
Comanche, Tex.

SPECIAL

Low prices on wall paper, paints and window glass at City Drug Store.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

Our Acknowledgements.

After having been drenched, "pied" and considerably singed The Democrat appears on schedule time this week with a few scars to remind its readers of its late "hot time." It might have been worse but it wasn't: for which fact we tip our beaver to McKinney's volunteer fire company, and award it the championship belt, as champion fighters of the fire fiend, hose or no hose, to be found in the state. We are also under obligations to Bro. Clint Thompson of the Gazette. Clay Mack Jr., Sam Moulden, Alfred Wilson, John Doyle, Doss Golden and several other friends for valuable services rendered in removing what fixtures they could from the burning building.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale at the City Drug Store.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

W H Bertrand	and Miss	Anna Bowlby
F H Epps	" "	Lou E Calhoun
S A Anderson	" "	Rebecca Starkey
Ludwin Lind	" "	Rosabell Hall
Z P McGraw	" "	Minnie L Sperry
J H Thesher	" "	L B Reed
F A Johnson	" "	Ellen Renau
W M Phillips	" "	M F Shiren
T Washington	" "	Mattie Perry
J A Pendleton	" "	Mollie Holsonbake, Rev G R Cushingberry and Mrs. Mary Williams.

The economical wearing of pants means wearing the best. The best jeans pants are the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They are made of good jeans sewed with the best thread, and the know-how make the fit and looks, and the low price. There's a guarantee with each pair—Look in the pockets.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldham of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale at the City Drug Store

Deafness cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and thir tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

C. H. Allen, who has just undergone a severe siege of fever, called on us to-day and advanced cash on subscription.

L. R. Wallace, a sturdy young man of North-east Collin near Desert, called on us yesterday and settled for a year's subscription. He has entered school at the McKinney Institute.

The prospects are good for some kind of a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons somewhere and at no distant day.

The Cold Wave!

Has come. Dont you need some

Blankets, Quilts, Overcoats or Boots and Shoes?

If you do remember that the

KENTUCKY STORE

Has just received a big stock of them and they are selling so cheap.

Ladies Wraps.

Have you seen those beautiful Wraps yet? You should see them before you buy. They have all the latest styles in wraps from $1.50 to $35.

Our Millinery Dept.

Is receiving new novelties almost every day. SEE THEM.

Just Follow the big crowds to the

KENTUCKY STORE

Public Speaking.

The negroes and aristocracy have robbed the children of Texas of their school funds through the aid of the legislature. Representative Greer denies aiding in the above robbery. Gough says nothing. I will give him or any other speaker an opportunity to defend the above robbery at Illinois school house Thursday, Nov. 7. I will divide time with any one the friends of the above robbery may send.

JOHN JOHNSON.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 29, 1895.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

The corner stone of the Texas Woman's building will be laid on the fair grounds at Dallas Saturday, November 2, at 3 p. m. On that day the State Fair will also have its great chrysanthemum display, and will bive 15 per cent of the gate receipts to the woMan's building fund. besides donating the site. All the railroads will run excursion trains for that occasion, as it is also the regular "Woman's Day', at the fair. The exercises will include selections by Souso's Band, anthems by the St. Cecilia Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Jules D. Roberts, and an oration by Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Ft. Worth. Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabb president of the Woman's Council will preside, Kev. Mary C. Billings of Hico, will act as chaplain, a history of the movement will be given by the chairman of the Woman's Building Association, Mrs, S. Isodore Miner of Dallas, and the stone will be laid by Mrs. J. T. Vrez vant, wife of the president of the president of the State Fair. All women are especially invited on that day, and woman's organizations are asked to send representatives.

For new and second hand furniture J. H. Sneed beats them all,

The familiar face of W. T. Hale is again noticeable on our streets after an absence of several months in Limestone county. He arrived Sunday.

T. D. Houser & Co., grocers of Plano assigned last week. Mayor Olney was named as trustee.

The county teachers' Institute was in session in this city Friday and Saturday. A number of the jolly pedagogues issued themselves furloughs Friday, and did the state fair Saturday.

FREE MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK (64 pages) for men and women who are afflicted with any form of private disease peculiar to their sex. errors of youth, contagious diseases. female troubles, etc., etc.

Send 2 two cent stamps to pay postage, to the leading specialists and physicians in this country. Dr HATHAWAY & CO., 129½ West Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas.

HURRAH, COLLIN!

E. W. Kirkpatrick, who stands at the head of horticulturists in the state, and who never lets Collin go by without advertising it, has a large exhibit at the state fair at Dallas. Premiums have been awarded to him up to date as follows:

First Premiums:

Apple, crab apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, fig, and quince trees. grape vines, strawberry, blackberry and raspberry plants. Japanese persimmon, flowering shrubs, shade trees, Nursery stock. Plate of apples, plate of crab apples, plate of peaches, plate of Keiffer pears, plate of pears, plate of figs, plate of quinces, plate of Japan persimmons. Collection of apples, collection of peaches, collection of pears, collection of fruits. Best bushel of winter wheat, best bushel of flint corn, best exhibit of corn, best bushel of barley, best bushel of red oats, best exhibit of Texas grasses, best collection garden, field and grass seeds. Best ½ bushel Irish potatoes, second best ½ bushel sweet potatoes, best citron, best cucumbers, second best sample tomato. First best individual farm exhibit. Best individual fruit exhibit. Second on evergreens.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

White hickory wagon, Gould force pump, American cook stove drier, Farm Journal ad $10, straw stacker web, three annual subscriptions Southern Mercury, double-tree set, cultivator trees.

Total number of premiums 53. Amt. $475.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy.

Subsequent events prove it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they give away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly every one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used.

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial, and what is better than all, it relieves at once.

LAXOL, the new form of Castor Oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean.

The Democrat comes to you this week "slightly disfigured but still in the ring."

One of Sheriff Moulden's blood hounds died recently from the effects of poi oning by some culprit.

Mrs. Duer, one of McKinney's best known dressmakers, has been busily engaged lately on wedding trousseaus.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Drnggists.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Nickel Store next door to post office

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Denton's Pharmacy is the place to buy your drugs, medicines, etc. East side of Square.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is on the ground floor when it comes to low prices in house furnishing goods.

Olives in bulk at Rogers & Sherwood's.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Lemon and Vanilla wafers fresh from the factory at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D. Goostree.

Rogers & Sherwood have nice pickled onions in bulk.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Do you want to sell your old, buy new, or swap your old furniture for new? Be sure and see J. H. Sneed.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Rogers & Sherwood keep on hand the best grades of teas and coffee.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE.

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The best line of cigars and tobacco at Denton's Pharmacy. East side of square.

Choice evaporated rasberries at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Pickles in barrel, both sweet and sour at Rogers & Sherwood's.

W. D. Goostree for groceries. Opposite The Democrat office.

Uncle Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store wants to see you.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Sufies, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No to bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves eliminates nicotine poisone, makes weak men gain stregth, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Str

Go to Denton's drug store for toilet articles and stationary—the finest and cheapest line of stationary ever brough to McKinney.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Did you see that newly married couple that looked so pleasing at the show! That was because they had bought their entire housekeeping outfit of J. H. Sneed so cheap. Moral. Go thou and do likewise.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instrumen ts guaranteed for five years.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 31.

Cotton	8 to 8¼ cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	15 to 20cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu	75 to $1.00
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to 3.10
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75' $2.10.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.
Turkies	40 to 65 cts.

J. H. Sneed wants your trade in house furnishing goods.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have use a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remeny was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recomending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Oregon. For sale at the City Drug Store.

Do you want to buy new furniture? Then buy it from J. H. Sneed.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

For wines, brandies and whiskies go to P. E. Denton's drug store. East side of square.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney. See or address,

B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

Largest and most complete stock of wall paper, paints, varnishes and glass in North Texas at City Drug Store.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Alfred Allen went to Dallas with a carload of hogs Friday, which he disposed of in that market.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Buy wall paper, paints, varnishes, glass and drugs and get your prescriptions filled at City Drug Store.

We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters—such imported brands as Pinand, Dellatrey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Uncle Joshua Gotcher, of Farmersville, was in the city this week, attending court.

Do you want to sell your old furniture? Then sell it to J. H. Sneed.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Mrs. Commins, one of the "big fire's" victims, continues her boarding house just one block east of her burned house

EVERY Day in the Year

Except Sunday, that same old

Mississippi Store DOES BUSINESS.

EVERY DAY IS SPECIAL SALE.

No excitement and no wild antics cut to unload on the people. Brand new goods at one price to everybody. It's a great satisfaction to know that you can buy at exactly the same price as the sharpest, closest buyer in the county. No deviation from the plain figures marked on each article.

Things are humming in that house when they offer such bargains as these. People just roll in their store.

HERE'S JUST A FEW:

MEN'S FULL SUITS	$2.00
LADIES' NICE CAPES	$1.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS	$2.00
MEN'S HEAVY SHOES	75 CENTS
LADIES' HATS	FROM 25c UP

NO TRASH. NO OLD STUFF.

These folks sell GOOD GOODS ONLY.

Follow the crowd to

THE MISSISSIPPI STORE.

THE CHAMPION OF TEXAS!

Culberson Knocked out Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

WE HAVE KNOCKED HIGH PRICES OUT OF THE GROCERY TRADE.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY

GROCERIES!

hich we are offering to the public at such low prices that our competitors are simply astonished at how we can sell so cheap. But the reason we can sell so cheap is because we have come here to sell groceries and in order to do that

... WE MUST SELL CHEAP ...

e ask the Public to come and get our prices and be convinced of what we say. We invite you all to come and see us.

J. J. WALDEN.

First Door South of Racket Store.

... THAT ...

J. P. DOWELL'S

9 and 11 EAST LOUISIANA STREET

IS THE PLACE YOU WILL BUY YOUR

HARDWARE, MECHANIC'S TOOLS, AND QUEENSWARE AND CHINA

AND ALL THE LEADING NOVELTIES THAT SUIT THE MASSES.

BRIC-A-BRAC THAT WE BOUGHT FROM LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF NEW YORK AT THE LOWEST PRICES

TIN ROOFING AND GUTTERING

We use only the best grade of goods from Merchant & Co., Philadelphia—none other.

ITS A WINNER EVERYTIME

BATTLE AX PLUG IN THE LEAD

BATTLE AX PLUG

HAS JUMPED INTO PUBLIC FAVOR ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SIZE AND QUALITY. ITS

A GREAT BIG PIECE

OF HIGH GRADE TOBACCO FOR

10 CENTS

DONT GET LEFT

THE KATY FLYER

A NEW FAST TRAIN

VIA

THE MK AND T

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

FIRST CLASS SERVICE TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes active, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

CUMMINGTON, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was afflicted with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 30 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can honestly say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.

MRS. M. M. YEARY, Springhill, Green County, Mo.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.

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COLLAPSE OF A WALL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TAKES PLACE IN A TOWN IN OHIO.

One Side of a Bicycle Factory Falls, Burying Workmen in the Ruins—A Number of the Men Are Badly Hurt, but It Believed That Few of Them Are Fatally Injured.

CLYDE, Oct. 26.—Half of the east wall of the Elmore Manufacturing company's 3-story bicycle factory collapsed at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. All the floors were filled with workmen. More than a dozen are badly injured, and several were buried under the debris. Volunteers risked their lives to rescue the unfortunates. The young son of Foreman George Holloway was the first to be dug out. He is badly crushed and maugled, but may recover.

The following is the list of injured:

James Becker, one of the proprietors, head badly bruised; hips injured.

Charles Eberhardt, right arm and shoulder bruised and cut.

Clarence Whaley, head badly bruised and cut.

Ed King, head and body badly bruised.

William Snyder, leg broken at the ankle.

Roy Lemmon, head cut and bruised about the body.

Archie Holloway, head badly cut, injured internally.

Frank Cook, badly bruised and internally injured, will probably die.

William Hudson, right leg broken in two places.

The work of removing the debris still continues, but it is believed that all the injured men have been reached.

The workmen were digging a trench along the east wall of the building for a water main, and it was this which weakened the wall and caused it to collapse.

All the men who were in the trench were caught under the falling wall, and their escape from instant death is miraculous, as the wall fell outward.

All three of the floors partially fell, throwing those who were on them to the ground.

The part of the wall which fell was about 90 feet in length and three stories high.

SHOT BY THE SHERIFF.

Dr. Rose Killed While Trying to Murder the Williams Family.

PHOENIX A. T., Oct. 28.—Sheriff L. U. Orme shot Dr. Rose at Mesa, 16 miles east of Phoenix, with a shotgun Saturday night, killing him instantly.

Rose, with two confederates, had attempted to murder the Williams family, consisting of the doctor, his young wife and daughter. The latter was formerly the wife of Dr. Rose in Kansas. The confederates, Burt and Cooley, were captured and placed in jail. Burt previously gave the plot away to the sheriff, but was afraid to refuse to help execute the plans of the murder for fear Rose would kill him.

Sheriff Orme was in Dr. Williams' bedroom awaiting the assassins, while United States Deputy Marshal Stankard remained outside to watch. Burt came and cut the screens and unlocked the door. He returned with Rose and entered the house. Rose had a blacksmith's hammer in his right hand, a wagon spoke in the other and a pistol in his pocket. Two dummies had been placed in Dr. Williams' bed. As Rose struck one with the hammer Sheriff Orme ordered him to surrender, and failing to do so was shot dead.

Rose was wanted by the government for holding up mails, and also in Kansas for bank robbery.

He was here six months ago when he tried to kill his wife, but was arrested and agreed to leave the country. He had $300 and seven doses of arsenic sewed in the waistband of his trousers.

ATTEMPTED A LYNCHING

Two of the Mob Killed and Several Policemen Hurt.

TIFFIN, O., Oct. 28.—A mob of 300 people made a desperate attempt here yesterday to lynch Lee Martin who, on last Wednesday, murdered City Marshal Schutz, while the latter was making his arrest.

The sheriff held the crowd back, and finally succeeded in spiriting the prisoner away. To what place the prisoner was taken is still a secret.

In the attack on the jail Henry Mulcher and Chris Mutz were shot and killed by the guards inside that building.

Several policemen were badly hurt in trying to disperse them and one is believed to be seriously injured.

Four companies of military have arrived here to keep order. Threats are made that the sheriff and his guards will be killed for keeping the prisoner away from the mob.

Talmage at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached his first sermon as copastor of the First Presbyterian church last night. The crowd was an immense one. Seven policemen were on hand to keep the people in order and two ladies in the church fainted.

Registration in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The total registration in this city for the fourth and last day, Saturday, was 47,257. The registration for the corresponding day last year was 43,657. The total registration this year was 281,935; last year, 308,585.

Dr. Brown Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Dr. Robert Brown, the noted English natural historian and botanist is dead.

Mitchell Reported Killed.

CAMERON, Tex., Oct. 28.—District Clerk Stafford has received a telegram from Richmond, Tex., stating that J. R. Mitchell, charged with killing three men and wounding two others at Houston, and who was to be tried here Nov. 25 on a change of venue from Harris county, was shot and killed by some of the friends of the parties he shot at Houston.

Robbed of His Money.

BRENHAM, Tex., Oct. 25.—Ike Lang, colored, who resides seven miles south of here, on the Washington and Austin county line, reported that his house had been burglarized during his absence at church of $300, the front door being forced and the bureau drawer being broken open. One arrest was made.

An Arm Broken.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 28.—E. P. Mackey, conductor on the Fort Worth electricar line, met with a very painful accident. As he was collecting fares on the trailer on Main street, his foot slipped and he fell from the car, his left arm being broken above the elbow.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

DR. J. J. WARY KILLED AT DALLAS BY M. HARDCASTLE.

The Cause of the Murder Is Unknown, Though It Is Intimated Former Trouble Is Responsible—Hardcastle Is In Custody and Refuses to Talk of the Affair.

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—Dr. J. J. Wray was shot and killed here at 7 o'clock Monday evening opposite the McLeod hotel on Main street by M. Hardcastle. The cause of the killing is unknown, save that the men have before had a difficulty.

From the best information that can be gathered Dr. Wray and his brother, R. R. Wray, were walking down the street when they met Mr. Hardcastle, who without almost any warning shot the doctor. Hardcastle was immediately arrested by the police.

The ball entered near the right temple of Dr. Wray, passed through the brain and came out near the center of the back of the head. Even the force of the bullet was not spent, for it struck the iron doorpost about 130 feet away on the opposite side of the street with considerable force. The ball was fired from a Colt's revolver of 38-caliber.

Dr. Wray was about 5 feet 5 inches high and weighed about 130 pounds. Mr. Hardcastle gives his age at 47. He is about 5 feet 11 inches high and weighs 190 pounds.

Mr. Hardcastle refuses to talk of the affair and not state the cause of the killing.

Dr. Wray did not even have a pocket knife when killed.

GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

Frank Ware Convicted of the Murder of Martin J. Black.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 28.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Frank Ware, charged with the murder of Martin J. Black, the Fort Worth and Denver locomotive engineer, filed into court Sunday morning and announced that a verdict had been agreed upon. After the preliminaries had been arranged it was read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Frank ware, guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, and assess punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for life."

Counsel for the defendant will move for a new trial, and failing to get it, will appeal to the higher court.

Bold Crime of Two Men.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 25.—George Ernest and Ed Holmes have been brought here and lodged in jail on a charge of robbery. They rode up to the store of J. B. Smith, in Delaware Bend, a few nights ago, so it is claimed, and after eating a lunch they asked the clerk to change a $20 bill. While he was counting the money from a shotsack the robbers covered the clerk with a 6-shooter and took the entire amount, $35. They then held up the proprietor of the store and robbed him of $300 and rode away. They were arrested at their homes, near Ranu, I. T.

Her Head Severed.

SEALY, Tex., Oct. 28.—A Bohemian girl, aged about 18 years, daughter of Frank Maier, was killed by an engine on the Santa Fe railway one mile north of here. The engineer of the engine saw the young lady crawl upon the track and deliberately place her neck across a rail, looking toward the engine. It was impossible for the engineer to stop the train. Her head was completely severed from her body.

Was Given Judgment.

ORANGE, Tex., Oct. 24.—In the district court here judgment was rendered against the Texas and New Orleans Railway company in favor of Mrs. Georgia Brown for $9000 and each of three other heirs for $2000, a total of $15,000. Suit was brought on account of William Brown by one of defendant's trains. Notice of appeal was given.

Crushed to Death.

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—A man who was hanging to an Elm street electricar going east was struck by a westbound car last night, and dropped off, falling under the wheels. He was horribly mangled, and died a few hours later at the city hospital. Nobody has identified him, but he is believed to have been a Spaniard, and that he was a tailor.

Cornetist Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 28.—H. W. Rossman, cornetist in the Barnum & Baily circus band, was arrested during the performance. Lieutenant Carson of the United States army, identified him as being a deserter from the United States army, and notified the local authorities to that effect. He was turned over to the army authorities.

Fight Over Hogs.

WELBORN, Tex., Oct. 24.—Lemon Pope's hogs got into Henry Cummings' field and the latter killed some of them. Pope fired at Cummings, but missed, and received in return a load of squirrel shot, which took effect all over his body. Cummings reloaded his gun with buckshot and fired, mortally wounding pope.

Accidentally Killed.

HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Robert Reeves, colored, while handling a presumably empty pistol, discharged it by accident and killed himself. The ball took effect near the navel and he died in 15 minutes.

Shooting at Houston.

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—A desperate shooting affray took place here Thursday between Sidney B. Lane, a brakeman, and Charles H. Neville, a freight conductor, both employes of the Southern Pacific road. Lane was killed instantly, and Neville only lived a few hours. Cause of the trouble unknown.

Johnson County Cotton.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Oct. 28.—The cotton crop of Johnson county will be about one-third of last year's yield. Short acreage and short yield.

Released Without Bond.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Oct. 28.—Watkins, the man who accidently shot Lintz Huckabee a few days ago, has been released without bond.

Hanged For Killing a Man.

MARSHALL, Tex., Oct. 28.—D. L. Spearman, colored, was hanged here on Friday for the murder of Horace Sterns, also colored.

Local Option at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 24.—At 12 o'clock last night local option took effect and saloons will be closed for two years.

George Walsh Dead.

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 24.—Wholesale Grocer George Walsh, formerly of Galveston, died suddenly at his residence here.

TEXT OF OLNEY'S SAY

WHAT HE SENT TO GREAT BRITAIN ON THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Secretary Contends That the Dispute Over the Boundary of British Guiana Between That Country and Venezuela Should Be Settled by Arbitration and Gives Specific Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Additional particulars have been ascertained concerning the contents of Secretary Olney's letter to Great Britain on the Venezuelan matter. It is a communication of about 8000 words, and contains a full review of the efforts which the United States has repeatedly made to secure settlement of the longstanding dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. It describes the history of the Monroe doctrine, points out the applicability of this doctrine to the boundary dispute in Guiana, and declared principle, which is the vital part of the note, and the great principle for which the United States is now contending, namely, that no European power shall enlarge its territorial dominion on the American

RICHALD OLNEY.

continent by means of force. From this basis Secretary Olney proceeds to declare that arbitration obviously, is the only just measure by which Great Britain can hope to reach a settlement of her dispute with Venezuela.

Such arbitration, he says, the United States is now, as formerly, willing to promote. But he is as emphatic as language permits in the declaration that any attempt to reach a settlement of the contention by force would be regarded as unfriendly to the United States.

Secretary Olney is careful to point out in this note that the United States has no opinion to offer concerning the merits of Great Britain's dispute with Venezuela. So far as the United States knows either party in the contention may be right. But the secretary reviews the history of the territorial misunderstanding between Venezuela on the one side and Great Britain on the other in order to show most conclusively that doubts do exist as to the rights of either disputant; that Great Britain has at various times herself admitted the existence of this doubt, arising through a series of complications, imperfect descriptions and indefinite treaties.

He establishes, as it appears beyond contravention, that the dispute is of that character where no absolute right nor clearness of title exists with either party, and that the quarrel is essentially one of those misunderstandings between nations which by innumerable international precedents are properly to be adjusted by means of arbitration.

Having thus effectually stopped any possible plea that the territory in question is indisputably British soil and therefore coming within the rule that no nation can submit to arbitration its title to its own, Secretary Olney again declares that through the Monroe doctrine the United States has a right to a voice in the settlement of this matter, and this voice is raised to urge that the dispute be settled by arbitration.

The secretary takes the ground that arbitration may confirm Great Britain's jurisdiction over all the disputed territory. If this should be the finding of a tribunal the United States would henceforth respect that decision. But until Great Britain's title shall have been passed upon by such tribunal the United States is and will continue to be a party to the question.

Ten or eleven weeks have now elapsed since this important communication was placed in the hands of the British government, and no other response has been received than a formal acknowledgement thereof. The officials would very much like to have a reply before congress convenes, but they are by no means sanguine that their wish will be complied with. In any case, the probabilities are that the president will officially make known the contents of Secretary Olney's note in his annual message.

Dr. Irwin Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Rev. D. Hansen Irwin, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, died on Saturday as a surgical operation was being performed for appendecitis. Rev. Irwin was 29 years old, and a native of Ireland. He came here from San Antonio, Tex., two years ago, and soon became one of the best known and most popular clergymen in San Francisco.

Eloped With a Coachman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Edna Schmidt, daughter of the millionaire brewer, K. G. Schmidt of this city, has eloped with her father's coachman.

Noted Pianist Dead.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Oct. 28.—Charles Halle, the noted pianist, is dead at the age of 77 years.

Two Stores and Postoffice.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 24.—The postoffice and two stores at Bagwell burned.

Given Twenty Years.

HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—During the Confederate reunion last May Tom Cook, a negro variety actor from St. Louis, shot and killed another negro, saying that he had heard it was "no harm to kill a 'nigger' in Texas." He was given 20 years in the penitentiary.

Sues the Street Railway.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. E. Cothran of Austin, has filed suit against the Citizens Railway company here for $5850. He claims that a motorman assaulted him and forced him to quit the car after he had paid his fare.

Died the Same Night.

KAUFMAN, Tex., Oct. 28.—Noah Mitchell, aged 80, and his wife, aged 75, both died at their home, about five miles south of here, Thursday night of la grippe. They were old settlers in this county.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 25.—In the county court the case of R. M. Snead, for violation of the local option law at Roanoke in this county, was called for trial. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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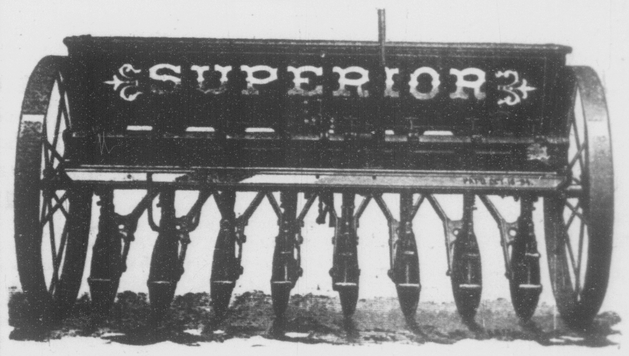

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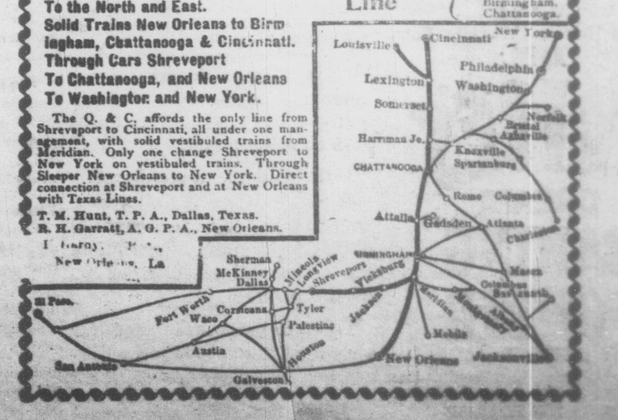
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